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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

**SECRET**

DATE 420  
17 OCT 60

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM [redacted] 15-20

ACTION: C/WE 2\*

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PRIORITY

IN 28943

OPIN [redacted] 20-1 INFO PRIORITY DIR CITE [redacted] 20-20 5542

WEAT [redacted] 20-1  
REF [redacted] 4322 (IN 28770) \*

1. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER G-2 USAREUR CABLED DEPARTMENT OF ARMY SUGGESTING STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE AMBASSADOR INTERCEDE BECAUSE TWO SLOBODA CHILDREN AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND THEREBY DELAY DEPARTURE.
2. FYI: ARMY HERE AWARE THAT DEPARTURE CAN PROBABLY NOT BE PREVENTED BUT DESIRES NEGATE SOVIET PROP PLAY OVER FAMILY. ARMY HAS NO PLAN YET BUT WOULD LIKE BUY TIME AND STEAL MOSCOW THUNDER BY MAKING FIRST RELEASE RE SLOBODA FAMILY DEPARTURE.

END OF MESSAGE.

C/S COMMENTS: \*ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR KEYWAY USED.

\*[JAGUAR] <sup>01</sup>REPORT FROM SENSITIVE CONFIRMED SOURCE THAT WIFE VLADIMIR SLOBODA INTENDS LEAVE U.K. AND JOIN HUSBAND MOSCOW SOONEST.

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